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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the U.S. Patent Office dated August 25, 1999,  
please amend the above referenced application as follows:

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